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Dear Secretary Shalala:

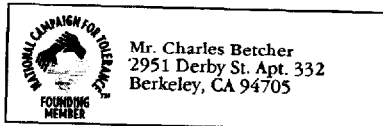
Irradiation of foods is not only unsafe for consumers, but it destroys Vitamin B, depletes amino acids and polyunsaturated fatty acids.

Please consider banning this unsafe practice.

Thank you.

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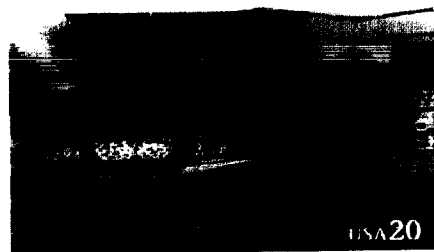
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**STOP ANIMAL  
TORTURE**  
**BOYCOTT  
PROCTER & GAMBLE**

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